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USD LAW PROFESSOR JOHN WINTERS DEAD AT 51

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Funeral services will be held for USD law professor John M. Winters, 51, on Monday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Columba Church, 3327 Glencolum, Serra Mesa. Internment in El Camino Cemetery will follow a 9 a.m. childrens' Mass at St. Columba Church on Tuesday morning, March 30. Winters is survived by his wife, Betsy Furay Winters, and by eight children: Jack, 24; Joe, 20; Bob, 18; Paul, 15; Mary, 23; Ann, 21; Therese, 17; and Catie, 13. His mother, Mrs. Maybelle Winters, resides in San Diego.

The Lewis Colonial Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the John M. Winters Scholarship Fund, University of San Diego School of Law. Mrs. Winters' sister, Sister Sally Furay, RSCJ, is University provost and academic vice president and serves on the USD law school faculty.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska and an honor graduate of Creighton University Law School, with a doctorate in law from the University of Michigan Law School, Winters had also served on the faculties of Marquette University Law School, San Diego State University, and the University of California at San Diego. His numerous activities in civic affairs included service as acting director of the Linda Vista Legal Aid Clinic, lecturer for the U.S. Civil Service Commission, League of Women Voters, California Association of Realtors, and membership in the

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Advisory Panel of the Quality of Life Board, City of San Diego;
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Common Cause;
Friends of the Earth; Southern Poverty Center; and Urban Land
Institute.

Widely published in the field of urban management, Winters
had been admitted to the Bar associations of Nebraska, Wisconsin,
and California. At the time of his death, he was serving on the
Committee for Tidelands Ownership and Public Trust Inventory,
the San Diego Chamber of Commerce Growth Management Task Force,
and the San Diego County Bar Land Use Committee.

He was also active in the Christian Family Movement for
more than a decade, and had served, with his wife, as president
for two years. A former member of the St. Columba Parish
Council, he was appointed in 1975 to a committee to implement
the San Diego Synod recommendations concerning family life,
and was a member of the CANA Board of the San Diego Roman
Catholic Diocese.

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